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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, ECIN, EFIN, XY  
SUBJECT: ECOWAS NOMINEES IN MOTION

REF: A. MONROVIA 8863, B. ABIDJAN 11614

1. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY DISPATCHED HIS NOMINEE FOR  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECOWAS BOUBACAR OUATTARA TO MONROVIA  
MONDAY, 27 DECEMBER, TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT  
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2. GAME PLAN IS THAT OUATTARA AND ROMEO HORTON, GOL'S CHOICE  
FOR MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE ECOWAS FUND FOR CORPORATION  
WILL NOW TRAVEL TOGOETHER IN HOUPHOUET'S PRIVATE PLANE TO  
MAKE SIMILAR CALLS ON CERTAIN OTHER HEADS OF THE ECOWAS

COMMUNITY. THEY RETURNED TO ABIDJAN MONDAY EVENING AND ARE DUE TO VISIT LAGOS AND LOME ON THIS PARTICULAR SORTIE.

3. IVORY COAST AND LIBERIA ARE APPARENTLY GIVING OTHER MEMBERS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THEIR APPOINTEES BEFORE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTIONS IS MADE.

4. FYI. DAVID FRANKLIN NEAL, GOL MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING, WHO WILL BE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIS COUNTRY ON ECOWAS MATTERS, HOSTED SMALL LUNCHEON FOR OUATTARA. OUATTARA WAS ALSO ABLE TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCE HE HAD WITH GERALD PADMORE, GOL DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE. PADMORE AND OUTTARA BECAME FRIENDLY AT HARVARD. EMBASSY CONCURS ASSESMENT IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL (B) BASED ON FIRST IMPRESSIONS HERE.  
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